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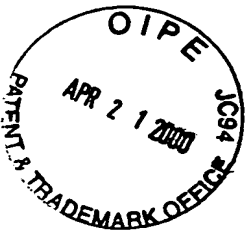
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated February 7, 2000, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 7, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978 -- a duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

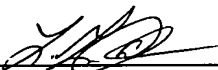
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